



Kentucky Appalachians

This Eastern Kentucky region offers panoramic mountain views and peaceful getaways. This area was the site of the legendary Hatfield-McCoy feud.



Kentucky's Country Music Highway, a National Scenic Byway, winds through this region. More than a dozen stars of country music have called this area home.



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Ashland & Prestonsburg 3 Great Shows in 2 Great Cities!

Visit the marvelous Paramount Arts Center in Ashland and the Mountain Arts Center and Jenny Wiley Theatre in Prestonsburg along the Country Music Highway National Scenic Byway. Our cities participate in the Kentucky Music Trail, featuring 8 weeks of country music from acclaimed artists as well as wonderful local country music shows including the Kentucky Opry at the MAC, and the WTCR Highway 23 Jamboree at the PAC and Broadway shows featured at Jenny Wiley Theatre. While in Prestonsburg, visit Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, David Appalachian Crafts, and the East Kentucky Science Center and Planetarium. While in Ashland, visit Ashland's Highlands Museum and Discovery Center featuring displays of The Judds and Billy Ray Cyrus, the Jesse Stuart Foundation, Pendleton Art Center, Park Place Fine Arts Center and the Ashland Area Art Gallery. Our Convention and Visitors Bureaus can assist group travelers in planning their visit to our communities. Stop by Ashland and Prestonsburg and take in the rich history, breathtaking scenery, music-filled festivals and our warm southern hospitality.



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www.visitashlandky.com

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• **Loretta Lynn's Homeplace**

• **US 23 Country Music Museum**

• **Mountain Homeplace**

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Mountain Laurel in full bloom, eastern Kentucky.

Pikeville



Pike County's rugged landscape provides spectacular scenery.

Breaks Interstate Park, the "Grand Canyon of the South," is open year-round for hikers and backpackers. Every weekend in October, whitewater rafting offers adventurers Class I to Class VI rapids. Home of the infamous Hatfield/McCoy feud, our colorful history makes Pike County unique.



Pikeville-Pike County Tourism
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Downtown scene in Prestonsburg.

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Russell Fork, Elkhorn City
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Ten actual historic sites where the feud took place.

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